

NEWMAN NAMED  
DISTRICT CHIEFSucceeds James L. Norris on  
National Committee.

J. F. KELLEY UNSEATED

Sam De Nedrey Also Loses Title  
to Vote in Convention.

Tempestuous Meeting Held at District Headquarters—Developments Show Carr and Darr to Have Been Seated—Local Men Line Up for Kern—Newman Going to Lincoln—Clayton Addresses Meeting.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The big fight in the District of Columbia delegation is settled at last.

In the hotel lobbies here to-night the victor is handing out this nicely engraved card:

"Edwin A. Newman, Democratic national committeeman, District of Columbia."

The last of a series of tempestuous meetings was held at the District headquarters in the Alfred this afternoon as soon as the national convention had adjourned.

The resistance to Mr. Newman's election has been very persistent from delegates John J. Purcell and Sam De Nedrey. At previous meetings many of the delegates voted for themselves, but Robert E. Mattingly, J. Fred Kelley, and William McK. Clayton stuck to Mr. Newman, who, with their votes and his own and that of Purcell, which was finally won over, had a majority. They kept the matter tied up several days, however, and Mr. Newman at times was near defeat.

Kelley Not a Delegate.

It came out this afternoon that Mr. Kelley and Mr. De Nedrey are not and have not been delegates at all. The national committee, it seems, struck their names off, to make place for Carr and Darr, the contestants.

This action was not thoroughly understood till to-day, for it was supposed that the six delegates who came out here with the regular credentials all had two-thirds of a vote each when the national committee decided to seat two of the contestants. Such, however, was not the case, although the six men in question sat through all the sessions of the convention and participated officially in the deliberations.

Clayton Makes Speech.

Delegate Clayton made this a text for a little speech later to the convention. He said that while it was true 300,000 residents of the District had no voice or vote in elections, nevertheless the five votes of the delegation would be for John W. Kern.

Some one interrupted him to say there would be six votes.

Some of the District delegates will leave for home to-morrow; others a day or two later.

Committee-men Newman is going to Lincoln to visit Mr. Bryan and to take part in the meeting of the national committee there next Tuesday.

## MYSTERY IN DOCTOR'S DEATH.

New York Coroner Will Hold an  
Autopsy on Victim.

New York, July 10.—Dr. Felix H. Coyle, who, up to a few weeks ago, was practicing medicine at 137 West Ninety-eighth street, died this afternoon in the Harlem Hospital under circumstances which Coroner Arcerillo said to-night would probably require an autopsy.

This afternoon Dr. Coyle suddenly seemed dazed and began to talk incoherently. He was sent to Harlem Hospital, where he grew worse and finally lapsed into unconsciousness. He died an hour later.

## HONDURAN REBELS WIN.

Capture Town and Are Advancing  
on Important Port.

Revolutionists in Honduras have captured the town of Choluteca, which is about seventy miles from Gracias, which they captured several days ago. The insurrectionists are apparently advancing upon Amapala, which is the only important port of Honduras on the Pacific Ocean.

H. Percival Dodge, American Minister to Salvador, sent a dispatch to the State Department yesterday saying that the revolution is confined to the Pacific side of Honduras, and that there is no trouble on the Atlantic side.

Salvador and Guatemala have given assurances to the United States that they will remain entirely neutral. It is expected here that a decisive battle between the revolutionists and government forces of Honduras will take place in a few days.

Junebug Flies Well.

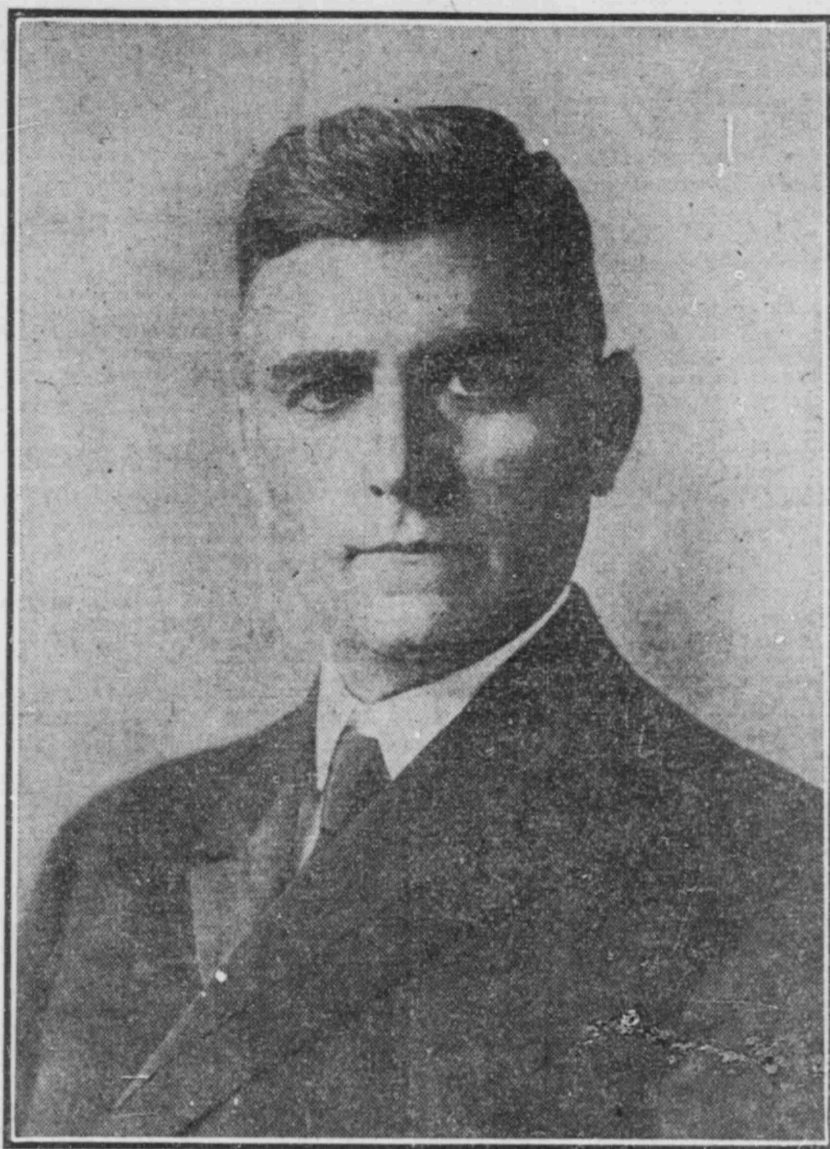
Hammondsport, N. Y., July 10.—A very successful flight of the aerodrome Junebug was made by Glenn H. Curtiss early this evening. A complete turn was made in a large circle and the machine headed straight for the start.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to-day and to-morrow.

Baltimore and Ohio Excursion, \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.25 to Berkeley Springs, \$2.00 to Cumberland and return, Sunday, July 12. Special train leaves Union Station 8:15 a. m.

The Bottom Has Dropped Out  
Of Lumber Prices. Libbey & Co.

## WILL RULE THE DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.



EDWIN A. NEWMAN.

Named by District delegates at Denver to be national committeeman.

WATERSON SEES  
SUCCESS AT POLLSDeclares Bryan's Victory Is  
Popular Triumph.

RECALLS THE FIGHT OF 1876

Louisville Editor Says Campaign Will Be Repetition of Old Battle, "Faction to the Rear, United We Stand," Is Veteran Writer's Key-note—Thinks Public Will Ratify.

Louisville, July 10.—Col. Henry Waterson will sound his keynote of the Democratic campaign in an editorial in the Courier-Journal in the morning. It is quite lengthy and goes into the Democratic campaign of 1876. In his opening paragraph, he says:

"Hurrah for Bryan and Kern. It is a strong ticket. It is a sound Democratic declaration of principles. The party will accept both the ticket and the platform with enthusiasm, and the voters will ratify them at the polls in November. Henceforward the word shall be faction to the rear—united we stand."

Mr. Waterson says that it is practically the old fight of 1876 over again. He quotes the most salient points of the platform of that year and its terrible indictment of the Republican party, and says:

"We demand that all custom-house taxation shall be only for revenue."

Tells of Bryan's Rise.

Mr. Waterson tells of the rise of Mr. Bryan and his hold upon the Democratic party. He tells of his recent conference with the Commoner and how he made his peace with the great leader, and then says:

"The anti-Bryan habit is self-deceptive and pure delusion, where it is not a form, often unconscious form, of treasonable infidelity. There is no reason for its existence in the mind of any true Democrat."

Mr. Waterson compares Bryan with Henry Clay, and says that the people, and not the politicians, prevailed at Denver. He then closes his editorial by saying:

"They have prevailed against a great deal of maneuvering and not a little money; they have prevailed over the doubts and fears of many, the prejudices of others; but, prevail they have, distinctly and absolutely."

Compared to Clay.

"In standing to Mr. Bryan as the Whigs should have stood to Mr. Clay, they take the responsibility into their own hands, choosing their ticket as wise women choose their husbands, to suit themselves; saying to one another now and ready to say to the world and to the bitter end, if that be the will of the Lord, as, please God, it shall not be—'This better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.'"

"Better, yea, a thousand times better the old faith and the old flag, so that if we must go down we shall go down shouting."

"That is the soul of Democracy, untrifled and undistilled. That is the spirit which snatches brands from the ashes, and sets them blazing upon the altars of truth. That is the fellowship that binds men and wins battles, even with pebbles against mail-clad giants, though hell should belch forth millions and satan bar the way."

## TROOPS SLAY INDIANS.

Two Dead and Several Wounded on  
Government Side.

Mexico City, July 10.—Advices have reached here of an engagement between a force of Mexican troops and about 600 Maya Indians, near Tabi, Quintana Roo Territory, resulting in the killing of nineteen Indians and the wounding of many more.

The casualties on the government side were two dead and several wounded.

Gen. Ignacio Bravo, who had direct charge of the campaign against the Mayas, has asked for reinforcements to aid in putting down the rebellion.

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Per 100 feet. Libbey & Co.MRS. ORMSBY HERE  
WITH YOUNG SONReturned Yesterday Morning  
and Leaves To-day.

WAITS DECISION OF COURT

Went to Boston to Secure Son, Whom Her Divorced Husband Carried Away While Making Visit Allowed by Court—Trial in Washington May Develop Intricacies.

Bringing with her little Woodbury Ormsby, the child who has had the unusual experience of being kidnapped by his own father, Mrs. Amy L. Ormsby arrived in Washington yesterday morning from Boston, where her divorced husband, George F. Ormsby, had taken their son about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Ormsby went directly to the home of her sister, at 622 E street southwest, but will only remain until this morning, when she will take her child up into Maryland, there to remain until next Tuesday.

When seen last night she said that there was very little to tell of her case. After Ormsby and the child were located in Boston, on June 30, she left the next day for the North, and there instituted legal proceedings at once to regain possession of the boy.

Father's Whereabouts Unknown.

Pending the final decision of the case, the court in Boston gave over the custody of the boy to Mrs. Ormsby, with the provision that the father might see it at reasonable periods up to the time of the final decision, which is to be handed down next Tuesday.

The whereabouts of George Ormsby is not known at present, although it is believed that he, too, has left Boston. According to the original agreement, the boy is to live with his mother, at East Aurora, Va., and it is not unlikely that Ormsby has gone to that place.

It is said that the abduction case may be continued here later by the United States attorney. Widespread interest has been attracted to the case on account of the highly involved legal questions to which it will give rise, making possible a more sensational trial even than was the trial of the Ormsby divorce case in the Ohio courts.

George F. Ormsby and his divorced wife were married four years ago, after a romantic courtship, in Ohio, where they both lived. They met while Mrs. Ormsby, who was Miss Amy Law, was yet a schoolgirl, intent upon completing a musical education.

Eloped to Fort Myer.

When she and Ormsby met, it was a case of love at first sight, but parental objections interfered with the plans of the lovers, on the ground of the difference in their ages. As usual, love found a way, and after he had obtained a position here under the government, Miss Law eloped with him, and the marriage followed at Fort Myer, Va. They have since lived in this city.

After about a year of happiness, storms began to brew about the couple. A year later the son was born to them. About two years later Mrs. Ormsby filed suit for divorce.

This was granted and the custody of the child was given to her. Permission was given the husband to see the boy occasionally, which he not infrequently did. On June 16 he took the boy out ostensibly for a car ride, but did not return. The police were notified, but all efforts to locate the pair were fruitless until the last day of the month, when they were found in Boston.

Took Child to Boston.

Ormsby is thought to have chosen Boston as his hiding place, because of the fact that he once lived there and has relatives in the city. From a description sent by the local police, the authorities in the Massachusetts city were able to find the father and the child, and so informed this city on June 30.

Mrs. Ormsby's plans for the future are as yet indefinite, though it is most probable that she will make her home in Virginia, at least until the case is finally settled.

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THE NEBRASKANHome Folks Honor William  
Jennings Bryan.

CANDIDATE OPTIMISTIC

Hopes for the Best No Matter  
Who Is the Victor.

Peerless One Says He Highly Values Esteem of Neighbors—Will Accept Victory or Defeat Gracefully—Likes to Believe Every American Places Love of Country Above Party.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Two thousand of Bryan's home folk tramped down the alfalfa and the sod at Fairview to-day in endeavoring to adequately express their pleasure over his nomination.

The affair was intended to be non-partisan, and was attended by a number of prominent Republicans, but the enthusiastic Bryanites in the crowd could not refrain from cheering "for the next President."

Mr. Bryan jokingly explained in advance to the newspaper men that if the whole town didn't turn out, it should be remembered that having a citizen nominated for President was no longer a novelty to them.

An army of photographers got busy on the outskirts of the crowd, taking numberless snapshots of Mr. Bryan and the concourse from different angles.

While this was going on, the band commenced a serenade. "La Poloma," a Mexican popular air, was the first tune, being rendered as a compliment to Mr. Bryan, with whom it is a special favorite. The title is Spanish, meaning "The Dove."

"You know, they let the doves, emblems of harmony, loose out at Denver, so the band plays 'La Poloma,'" remarked Mr. Bryan. He kept time with his foot to the seductive melody.

Late Comers Arrive.

A number of late comers were seen at this juncture streaming up to the Fairview lawn across a neighboring field of alfalfa. One of Mr. Bryan's friends remarked that the people ought not to trample down the hay crop in this fashion. "I wouldn't care if it were mine," replied the candidate, "but it belongs to one of my neighbors."

Bryan said in part: "The esteem of one's neighbors is a priceless asset to any one. The honors of public life often come through circumstances for which the recipient is not entirely responsible. Circumstances are potent in the political success of people. Therefore, you cannot build securely upon honors that come without necessarily much effort or merit on your part. But the affections that are formed between man and man, strengthening day by day and knitting the past more closely together as the years go by, these are permanent; these are more significant."

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NAMED EXECUTRIXGets Bulk of Estate Left by  
the ex-President.

\$10,000 EACH TO CHILDREN

Last Testament Filled in Princeton.

Directs that Monument Over Grave Shall Be Simple—Insists Body Shall Be Moved Only if Necessary to Rest Beside That of His Wife.

Princeton, N. J., July 10.—The will of Grover Cleveland was probated at his late home, in this place, to-day, and just before the close of the office, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, was filed with the surrogate of Mercer County, in this city.

Apart from the disposition of a few personal effects and bequests of \$10,000 to each of his four children, \$3,000 to his niece, and \$200 to each of the four daughters of his nephew, Richard Hastings, Mr. Cleveland left his entire estate to his wife.

Wants Plain Monument.

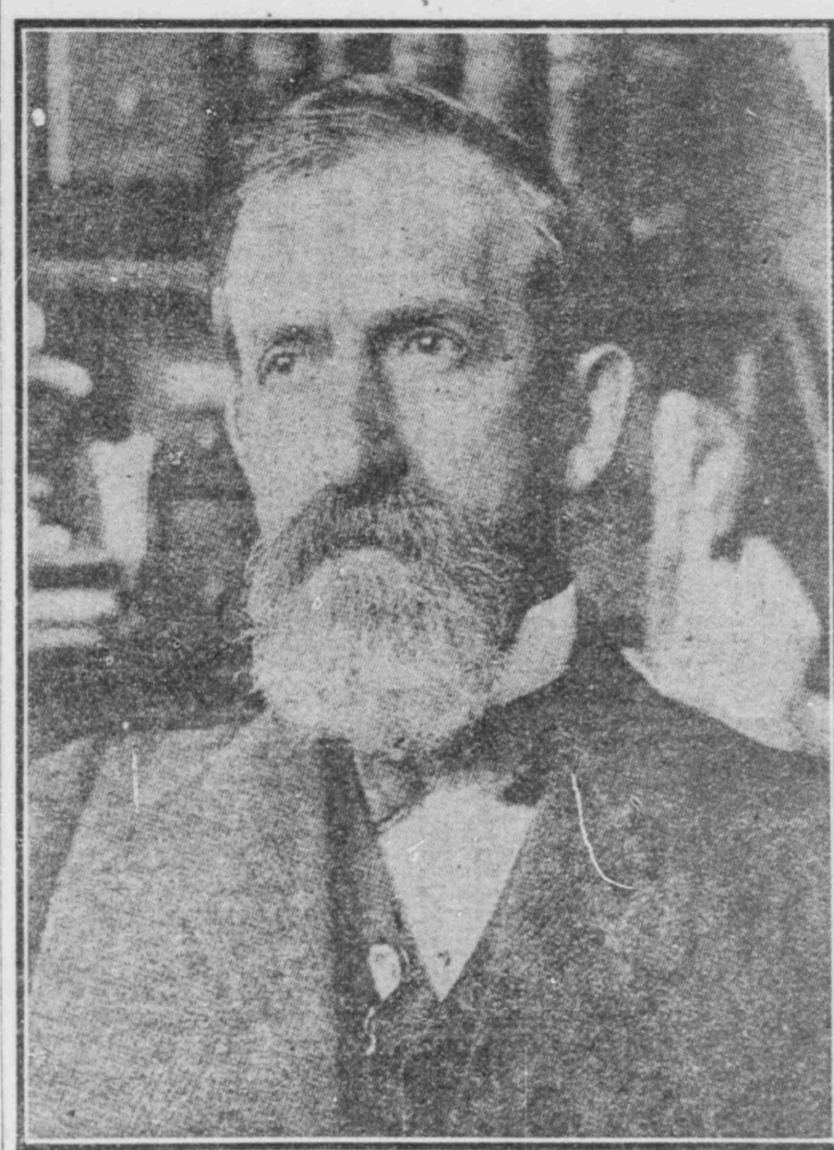
The democratic simplicity of Mr. Cleveland was manifested by the first paragraph in his will, in which he directed that his grave should be marked with a modest monument, briefly inscribed, and that he should be buried in the place where he resided at the time of his death. He further directed that his body should not be removed from its first resting place unless it should be absolutely necessary in order that it might repose by the side of his wife. Mrs. Cleveland is named as executrix, and Frank S. Hastings as executor.

Mrs. Cleveland arrived in Princeton to-day, and was met by Bayard Stockton, who had custody of the will until it was deposited in the surrogate's office for safe keeping. Surrogate John W. Cornell came to Princeton to relieve Mrs. Cleveland.

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BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE

JOHN W. KERN, OF INDIANA.

Who will make the race for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

## WHERE THE NEBRASKAN STANDS.

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from the necessity of appearing at the courthouse. There were also present the two witnesses of the will, Prof. Andrew F. West, dean of Princeton University, and John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York.

The application for probate did not contain any inventory of the estate of Mr. Cleveland, and his executors are not aware of the value of either his real or personal property. The will itself is a holographic document, which was prepared by Mr. Cleveland in 1906.

## EDITOR A BRYAN CONVERT.

E. Prentiss Bailey, of Utica, Will  
Support Denver Ticket.

Utica, July 10.—E. Prentiss Bailey, veteran editor of the Utica Observer, and one of the Democratic war horses of Central New York, who bolted the Democratic ticket eight and one-half years ago, when Bryan was the standard bearer, is going to remain regular this campaign and wield his pen in support of the Nebraska-

kan. This fact is made evident in a series of editorials in the Observer to-night, in which Mr. Bailey pours out a brimming measure of praise for Bryan and his platform and otherwise indicates warm allegiance.

BRYAN APPROVES KERN.

Nebraskan Expresses Pleasure at  
Nomination of Indiana Man.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Mr. Bryan ex-

pressed great pleasure this afternoon

over the selection of Mr. Kern for sec-

ond place on the ticket.

He said that his views on the nomination could best be expressed in the telegram which he sent to Mr. Kern. He is not only pleased with the nomination, but pleased that it was made with such unanimity. There were a number of persons whom he counted as available, and Mr. Kern was always included in the list.

Mr. Kern and Mr. Bryan have been political and personal friends for many years.

Mr. Bryan went to bed right after supper to-night. He has had but five hours' sleep in the last two nights. Robert Burke's Chicago Democratic Club went through to-night, but Bryan said he could not stay up to greet them.

Bryan's telegram to the nominee was as follows:

Hon. John W. Kern, Denver, Colo.:

Accept my warmest congratulations. Your nom-

ination gratifies me very much.

We have a splendid platform, and I am glad to

have a running mate in such complete harmony with

the platform. Stop off and see us on your way East.

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Denver, July 10.—The Democratic national convention late this evening completed the ticket for the campaign of 1908 by nominating, by acclamation John W. Kern, of Indiana, for Vice President.

His nomination substantiates, in the minds of many, the statements attributed to Bryan to the effect that the approaching national contest is to be fought in the Middle Western States, with Ohio and Indiana as